

28 March 2025

Dear

ATISN 24536 - BlackRock

Information requested

Thank you for your refined request which I received on 26 March 2025. You asked for:

Any documentation held by the Welsh Government relating to meetings between BlackRock Inc, or its representatives, and the Wales Pension Partnership between 1 January 2024 and March 2025.

Our response

I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

Decisions on investment strategies and specific investments are a matter for the Wales Pension Partnership and its constituent pension authorities. As a result, we hold no papers on those sorts of decisions and would not have the right to see them. Therefore, I can confirm that we do not (and would not) hold any record of any documentation between Wales Pension Partnership and BlackRock.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely